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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1756

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KATSUHISA YAMAZAKI ET AL. ) : Examiner: Janis L. Dote  
Application No.: 10/660,638 ) : Group Art Unit: 1756  
Filed: September 12, 2003 )  
For: DEVELOPER ) : August 10, 2005

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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(a) Introductory Comments

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated April 11, 2005 for one month, from July 11, 2005 to and including August 11, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the final Office Action dated April 11, 2005, the period for reply having been extended by the filing of a Petition for Extension and by payment of the extension fee, kindly amend the subject application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 as follows.